

We Are Pleased to Announce That This is "SMART-STYLE WEEK" At

THE SUMTER DRY GOODS CO.

and it marks the beginning of the most successful Coat and Coat Suit selling campaign heretofore conducted by any Sumter firm.

The success of the Germans in their campaign has been due largely to the quality and quantity of their ammunition, and in this great Suit Selling event the Garments with the "Smart Style" Label will be the ammunition which will paralyze all competition. The Display is now complete, and we wish our lady friends of Manning and Clarendon to accept this as a personal invitation to visit our "Smart Style Exhibition."

The Sumter Dry Goods Co.

SUMTER'S MOST POPULAR STORE.

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MANNING, S. C., SEPT. 20, 1915

DANDY CUP!

Pure Coffee--

All Coffee!

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Per Pound in One Pound Packages.

LEON WEINBERG

"Everything Good to Eat."

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wilcox of Sanford, N. C., visited in Manning this week.

Mr. C. W. Wells left Monday for Rogers-McCabe, Co.

This town is sadly in need of houses to rent. People cannot move here without a house to live in.

As long as cotton hangs around 12 cents, farmers should sell, and make every effort to pay what they owe.

There will be an oyster supper at the Oak Grove school house Friday night, Oct. 1. Public cordially invited to attend.

Miss McFaddin and W. T. Lescane of Manning were visiting at the home of Dr. J. H. Hawkins Sunday.—Olaneta Observer.

The trip to Summerton of the Methodist Bible Class has been postponed two weeks, as McFaddin meeting in Bishopville will conclude ten days or more.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Hudnall of Manning returned home last week, after spending some time pleasantly as guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hudnall.—Olaneta Observer.

Mrs. A. S. Todd and her daughter, Miss Eleanor, left Sunday night for Anderson to attend the funeral of Mrs. Todd's mother, Mrs. M. E. Archer, who died Sunday morning.

Mr. W. P. Hawkins, formerly of Manning, but for the past several years has been conducting the Halcyn hotel at Lake City, has moved to Kingstree, and will run the Calahan hotel.

We direct special attention to the new ad. of Louis Levi in this issue. Mr. Levi has a reputation all over the county for reliability, and whenever he advertises anything you can depend on it.

We hope the town will give us an up-to-date fire fighting apparatus now since we have the water to work with. We believe four or five thousand dollars spent for a motor truck would be a good investment.

Mr. H. L. Gillespie of Sumter will be here next Monday and Tuesday, taking orders for the well known, U. S. Woolen Mills Co. His samples will be on display at the Manning Furniture Co. Read their ad., in this issue.

Talking is one of the strongest indications of life. Let our readers be governed accordingly and notice the firms who talk through our columns. They are alive and full of business and it will profit you to trade with them every time.

Mr. Taylor Stokes left Monday for Washington, where he has accepted a position, and at the same time will continue the study of law. Mr. Stokes is one of Manning's brightest young men, and success is bound to be his in his chosen profession.

The Sumter Dry Goods Co. announce in this issue the inauguration of a Coat Suit, Coat and Dress selling event which they term "Smart Style Week." Their color analogy in the using of good ammunition in any sort of campaign give a short and sensible reason why reputable merchandise ought always to be used if you undertake to put a competitor on the run, and they claim the Label on "Smart Style" garments is to guarantee bonds proving at one time their value, their ability to give service, and their correctness of price. Read their large ad., at the top of the page.

At the Woman's Missionary Society meeting, October 1st, Friday 4:30 p. m. Mrs. Geo. returned Missionary from China will entertain us. We cordially invite the ladies of the town to be with us at the Methodist church on the occasion, and bespeak the time to be spent. Mrs. Watson President, Mrs. Chandler Secretary.

There is no doubt Manning has hit her stride in the improvement line. Stores are being built, residences are going up, business is good, or at least, much better in all lines. Our water works and sewerage system will be in operation in a few weeks, now why not pave the streets? We pay a right good bunch of taxes, but would be too glad to raise it some for paving. Let our Mayor call a mass meeting and discuss this question.

The best money maker on the farm is the hen. She turns grass into green backs, grain into gold, and from the sand and gravel she coins silver. There is nothing else on the place to compare with her. The cattle and horses are her heavy customers, and to get this value we must part with them, but not so with the hen. In her small way she is a gold mine on the face of the earth, a mill that grinds that which others overlook or refuse. So pull for the poultry show.

Rev. B. F. McFaddin has been preaching here for more than ten days—two sermons a day except on Sundays he preaches three. The weather has been favorable and large crowds attend each meeting. His earnestness, his fearlessness in fighting the devil, his zeal in awakening sinners and in stirring up Christians from lethargy to better works, his appeals to the fathers and mothers and his warnings to the girls and boys in his own inimitable way, attract and hold the people to his meetings. Some say he is too rough in speech, others say he is too slangy, but all agree that he is effective in reaching the hearts and consciences of his hearers and in arousing them to a full sense of their duty.—Bishopville Leader and Vindicator.

Mr. J. M. Galloway a prominent farmer living four miles southwest of Manning, was seriously injured while working a mowing machine last Thursday afternoon. He got tired of riding the machine and decided to get down and drive the team on foot. In doing so he inadvertently got in front of the cutting blades and when he tripped, the blades caught him before he could get out of the way. As a result his left foot was nearly cut off. Both bones just above the ankle were cut in two, as well as most of the soft parts. He was given medical attention in a short time and Friday morning he was taken to Sumter for hospital treatment in the hope of saving his foot. Mr. Galloway served on the grand jury this year and was here in court the first half of this week.

Notice to Creditors.

District Court of the United States District of South Carolina. In the matter of Consolidated Mercantile Company, Bankrupt, Sumter, S. C. To the Creditors of the above named Bankrupt: Take notice that on the 25th day of September 1915, the above named bankrupt filed his petition in said Court praying the confirmation of the composition heretofore offered and accepted, and that a hearing was thereupon ordered and will be had upon said petition on the 8th day of October 1915, before said Court at Charleston, in said District, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time and place all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. RICHARD W. HUTSON, Clerk.

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County Fair Meeting.

Friday morning September 24th.—Much interest and enthusiasm was manifested during the mass meeting this morning which was held in the Manning court house.

The crowd was composed of men and ladies from both town and country. The meeting was called to order by Mr. C. A. McFaddin.

The next step taken was to elect a temporary Chairman and Secretary. F. C. Thomas was elected Chairman, and J. G. Dinkins, Secretary.

As soon as Mr. Thomas took the chair, several short but highly interesting and instructive addresses were made by the Honorable J. N. Rush, Joseph Burgess and C. A. McFaddin.

At the conclusion of these addresses a motion was made and carried to elect a committee to meet at once and decide upon some definite plans. The meeting then adjourned.

This committee composed of J. K. Breedin, E. C. Horton, R. E. McFaddin, W. C. Davis, A. C. Bradham, O. C. Scarborough, J. E. Davis, J. H. DuBose, W. G. Broadway, R. D. White, W. N. Rush, D. L. Green, F. C. Thomas, J. E. Kelley, C. A. McFaddin, John Turbeville, W. T. P. Sprott, J. H. Gentry and J. R. Griffin, met immediately after the adjournment of the mass meeting.

This committee concluded to organize a small co-operation to be known as "THE CLARENDON COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION." Said corporation to commence with a capital stock of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars and the right to increase this amount to Three Thousand Dollars. The stock to be valued at One Dollar per share.

Friday November 26th was definitely decided upon as the day for holding the fair.

This same committee will meet again at the court house on next Saturday, October 2nd, to elect officers and apply for a charter.

John G. Dinkins, Secretary.

Negro Evangelistic Services at Alcolu.

The evangelistic services being conducted by Rev. Richard Carroll, under the auspices of The Home Mission Board, began very interestingly on Sunday. In the morning, B. W. Westberry, of Sumter, gave a talk in the interest of the Laymen. On Sunday afternoon Richard Carroll gave his address on "Mastering the Situation in the South." This lecture is superb.

By special request this lecture will be repeated on next Sunday night. Every body, white and colored should come next Sunday night and hear this famous lecture. The repetition of this lecture is by special request on the part of prominent white citizens. Last Sunday night Dr. J. J. Durham of Columbia, preached from the text, "God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth on Him should not perish, but have everlasting life." The sermon was an excellent one. These services will continue all through this week and into next week until further notice. Dr. Durham will preach through this week with the exception of Thursday night. At that time Dr. Weston Bruner, Supt. of the Evangelistic Corps of the Baptist Home Mission Board, will be present and preach Thursday night on the Second Coming of Christ. Dr. Bruner will also give a service in the afternoon of Thursday of this week. Dr. G. T. Walker of Augusta, commonly known as the "Black Spurgeon," will be here on next week. He has promised to join Richard Carroll next Monday. This is the famous Negro preacher whom Mr. Rockefeller goes to hear in Augusta when he spends his winter there.

On next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock Richard Carroll will preach in the afternoon at three o'clock Carroll will give a lecture to men only, both white and black. At four-thirty he will give a humane lecture to both sexes. The night services are named above.

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Grand Jury Presentment.

To His Honor, S. W. G. Shipp, Presiding Judge: The grand jury begs to report that all bills handed up by the Solicitor has been acted upon and all other business coming before us has been duly transacted.

The committee on finance reports that it has investigated the financial condition of the county to the best of its ability, and find that the total indebtedness unpaid to date amounts to \$4,423.08. This amount and other future debts, we understand, will be met with current income.

The Educational committee reports that it finds great improvements in school buildings and grounds and increased interest in all matters pertaining to education and that all schools are being run on cash basis.

The Public Building Committee reports that it has inspected all public buildings of the county and begs to recommend that roof of jail be repaired in order to stop leaks in same, and the gutters of jail be inspected and repaired where needed and further recommends that the city water and sewerage be installed in the jail for benefit of inmates. The committee reports further that it notes a few minute breaks in ceiling of court house, but understands that these breaks are being repaired as fast as conditions permit. The committee further recommends that the sanitary conditions of the court house be investigated and improvements made at earliest date possible.

The Chain Gang Committee reports that it has visited the camps and find same in fairly good condition and the stock well kept. This committee would like to call the attention of the Supervisor to the fact that the guards have failed to get a sufficient amount of work out of prisoners in their charge—particularly the Salem gang.

The grand jury's attention having been called to supposed overcharges in delinquent taxes took up this matter and investigated same. With the evidence before us we have been unable to substantiate this charge.

All of the foregoing is respectfully submitted. Thanking your Honor and all court officials for courtesies shown. R. Hugh Belser, Foreman.

\$22.50 Ladies' Coat Suits, Special \$8.98 at Abrams' Red Iron Racket.

\$12.50 Men's all-wool Serge Suits, \$6.98 at Abrams' Red Iron Racket.

Religious Campaign Begins at Alcolu Sunday September 26th.

The Rev. Richard Carroll who has been conducting evangelistic campaign in this State and for three months this spring in Texas, is going to conduct a meeting at Alcolu, S. C., beginning September 28th at 11 a. m., under his big tent devoted to him by these friends. Dr. J. J. Durham of Columbia, S. C., president of the Colored Baptist State Convention has consented to preach for one week. Dr. C. T. Walker of Augusta, Ga., will give two days service. It will be remembered that Mr. John D. Rockefeller always attends services at Dr. Walker's church when spending the winter in Augusta.

John A. Smiley of Kentucky will conduct the singing. There will be a special meeting Sunday afternoon, "Subject of lesson" "What is Good Citizenship and Christianity." The Rev. Richard Carroll will speak at this service and at 11 a. m. Dr. Durham will speak at 9 p. m. Dr. Weston Bruner, white, of the Home Mission Board, Atlanta, Ga., will speak during the meeting and will preach on "The Second Coming of Christ." The Rev. R. W. Sanders, D. C., of Greenville, S. C., who attended Carroll's meetings there sent him the following letter.

Greenville, S. C., Sept. 15, 1915. Rev. Richard Carroll, My Dear Brother: Your tent-meetings in Greenville, just closed, have impressed me very deeply and favorably. I was in the tent and listened attentively on nine oc-

casions, I think, and I greatly enjoyed and felt benefited by every service in which I joined. I noted that eager crowds, white and colored, attended the meetings, and their interest was very gratifying.

I heard your lecture "To Men Only" and the one on "Mastering the Situation," and I was much pleased with both. Both addresses were well suited to uplift and inspire the hearers to nobler and better living. Sound religion, good philosophy, prudence, wisdom, practical sense, wit and humor, bristled throughout, and I am sure that much good will result to both races—white and black.

I bid you "God-speed" in the good work, and I shall continue to pray that the Lord's rich blessings may abide with you in His work.

Sincerely and fraternally yours, R. W. Sanders.

Boy's \$10.00 All-wool Serge Suits \$2.95 at Abrams' Red Iron Racket.

12.50 Men's All-wool Serge Suits, \$6.98 at Abrams' Red Iron Racket.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Harris Are Host and Hostess to Young Ladies of First Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Harris delightfully entertained the young ladies of the Philanthropic class of the First Baptist church on Tuesday evening at their lovely country home "Cedar Hall."

Everywhere looked so inviting upon our arrival that we just knew a gay time was ours for the evening.

Immediately after such one had safely landed, we got busy right now, for not one moment of the time was to be wasted, for it is not so often that the Philanthropic has the pleasure of enjoying the hospitality of such charming host and hostess.

First it was proposed that the game of Racing should be played. This was found very amusing, as it was participated in by large and small, fat and lean.

Then everyone was made very happy when a delicious salad supper, with iced tea was served Japanese style, on the lawn by Misses Cain and Kolb. Of course, this received justice, as eating is one of the long-suits of each member of the Philanthropic class.

We were then asked into the back parlor where quite a number of games were played. Comic recitations were given by our best entertainers. The game of "Boots without Shoes" was much enjoyed, as there were quite a number to be initiated, and you just bet this was carried out thoroughly, except for the goat, and he was unthought-

tedly left at home. For the next ten minutes we were busily engaged sending telegrams, composed of ten words the letters of which were taken from the word "Philanthropic." After a hard decision, Misses Kolb and Monday were found to be the lucky winners, and were presented with a lovely box of stationery by Mr. Thayer.

As the hands of the big clock pointed to the early morning hours, much to our regret, we were obliged to start on our homeward ride. I am sure this pleasant evening will be long remembered by each one present and will often be spoken of by the members of the class as having had "the time of her life."

We also wish to thank our friends who were so kind and generous with their automobiles.

Let each one be able to keep her promise given to be in her class at 10:15 Sunday morning, and don't forget the special collection for the orphanage.—Sumter Item.

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BUSINESS LOCALS.

See our line of Stetson Hats, we carry a complete line all the time. Louis Levi.

I have been appointed Manager Clarendon Warehouse Co. Any one wishing to store or remove their cotton, can find me when not at the warehouse, at W. G. King's cotton office, Bank of Clarendon.

C. C. Chearning.

Remember our line of Embroideries and Laces are the best, and prices reasonable. Louis Levi.

Clothing at a sacrifice. Louis Levi. Eugene's Pharmacy has a preparation which is guaranteed to clear the complexion of Sun Freckles and discolorations. It is Rose Balm. If you want a lovely skin, buy a bottle. It is now only 50c.

A big cut in shoes. Louis Levi.

If it's Underwear, we have it. Louis Levi.

Regular 50c Underwear now 39c at Louis Levi's.

\$12.50 Men's All-wool Serge Suits, \$6.98 at Abrams' Red Iron Racket.

Boy's \$10. All-wool Serge Suits, \$2.95 at Abrams' Red Iron Racket.

\$18 Ladies' Coat Suits—Special, \$6.98 at Abrams' Red Iron Racket.

Special Service For Knights of Pythias.

Sunday evening at 8 o'clock at the Baptist church the pastor will preach a special sermon to the Knights of Pythias on The Principles of Pythiasism. In connection with the address the historic foundation of the order will be illustrated, with 30 suppers and 3000 Pythians will attend in a body. Seats will be reserved for them. The public generally is cordially invited to attend.

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Methodist Church.

Sunday School 10:00 a. m. Mr. Jos. Sprout, superintendent. Public worship, 11:00 a. m., and 8:00 p. m., conducted by the pastor. Epworth League, 5:00 p. m. Prayermeeting, Thursday 4:30 p. m. TRINITY—Sunday school every Sunday at 9:30 p. m. Mr. A. M. White superintendent. Public worship on the 2nd and 4th Sundays at 4:30 p. m. conducted by the pastor.

The public is cordially invited to all services.

G. P. WATSON, Pastor.

Men's \$5 Pants, all-wool, all sizes, \$2.95 at Abrams' Red Iron Racket.

Men's \$5. Grade Shoes—Special, \$2.83 at Abrams' Red Iron Racket.

Baptist Church.

Sunday School 10:30 a. m. B. A. Johnson Superintendent. Morning sermon 11:30 a. m. subject How Baptists work together.

J. A. ANSLEY, Pastor.

\$18 Ladies' Coat Suits—Special \$6.87 at Abrams' Red Iron Racket.

Men's \$5 Pants, all-wool, all sizes, \$2.95 at Abrams' Red Iron Racket.

Circumstances Alter Cases.

Stern Father—It was after 11 o'clock when that young man left last night. I want you to understand—

Pretty Daughter (interrupting)—But, papa, I was so deeply interested in the news of my uncle's death that I didn't notice how late it was. You see, his uncle died in Africa last week and left him \$100,000, and, of course—

Stern Father—As I was saying when you interrupted me, I want you to understand that he can stay just as late as he wants to. I don't mind if the gas meter does have to work overtime occasionally.—Indianapolis Star.

How Purple Dye Was Discovered.

It is often said that the old Phoenicians discovered the purple dye in the murex shell by observing a dog which had eaten one of the mollusks and thus colored his chops with a rich purple stain. The ancients were accustomed to hunt the murex by the assistance of pointer dogs. Some of the myths say that Hercules by the aid of his dog first discovered the purple murex.

Her Vague Views.

"I asked for alimony of \$50 a week. I see women are getting that right along."

"But, madam," expostulated the lawyer, "your husband is earning only \$12."

"What's that got to do with it? I thought the government provided the alimony."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Standing Order.

"Before we were married he had a standing order with a florist to send me a bunch of roses every morning."

"And since marriage?"

"He has a standing order with an employment agency to send me a cook."—Judge.

Ague asks with timidity to be spared intolerable pain. Youth, taking fortune by the beard, demands joy like a right.—Stevenson.

Tender Hearted.

Aunt Sukey came into the house in high dudgeon. "Wut yu reckon dat crazy boy Jim done, Miss Cassie?" she demanded. "Luk' tol' him to cut off dat puppy's tail, an' he says, to mek it easier foh 'um, he done cut it off a l'il piece at a time!"

SUMTER'S FIRST LOAD!

26 HEAD HORSES AND MULES

Arrived Monday--Our First Car This Season.

This is the best selected load of good broke Mules and Horses we have shipped. You can get almost any kind of a Horse, Mare or Mule you want out of this load. Come and look them over.

We still have our Complete Line of Hackney and Rowland Buggies and Surries.

Hackney and Louisburg Wagons, Buggy Harness and Wagon Gear, Anything you want in this Line.

Osborne Mowers and Rakes. The Famous John Deere and Syracuse Plows.

BOOTH-BOYLE LIVE STOCK CO.,

E. LIBERTY STREET, SUMTER, S. C.

READ THIS!

The season for contracting coughs and colds is near at hand and we feel sure that it will be a source of satisfaction to our customers and the public at large to know that we carry in stock only those remedies which are dependable. Seeing is believing and hearsay is doubtful about the conduct of a drug business. If you are not a customer of ours, all we ask is that you pay us a visit of investigation, that we may easily assure you of our claims, as to the best and freshest of drugs, a clean place, prescription accuracy, and PRICES that are REASONABLE. We buy fresh and PAY FOR IN CASH our needs every week that passes.

Zeiglers' Pharmacy.
A good drug store with a conscience.